(a) whether Government of Karnataka have forwarded to two ordinances to acquire the Maharaja's Palace at Bangalore and to create Trust for Rocrich Estate at Bangalore approving all the modifications suggested;

(b) if so, by when Government are going to approve the two ordinances; and

(c) if there is delay, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Ordinance, 1992 was closed as the clarifications sought from the Government of Karnataka were not received in time. The Roerich and Devikarani Rocrich State (Acquisition and Transfer) Ordinance, 1995 was received in this Ministry on 5.1.1995. The State Legislations call for their examination by the concerned Department/ Ministeries of the Government of India and consultations with the State Government, wherever necessary. There has been no delay in the matter.

Increase in the target of freight loading

1624. SHRI JOBON ROY: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whther it is a fact that the target of freight loading has increased in current financial year as compared with past five years; and

(b) if so, the number of wagons required by Railways to meet the same target in current financial year and what was the number of wagons used by Railways in the year 1985-86 to 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Procurement of 24,000 B.G. wagons (in terms of four wheeler units) including about 5,000 wagons under "Own Your Wagon Scheme", is planned in the current year.

Figures of holding of wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) on Indian Railways in different years is as under:

Year	Holding of BG(FWU)	Holding of MG(FWU) (May figures of following year
1985-86	4,29,552	95514
1986-87	4,32,019	90721
1987-88	4,34,727	86843
1988-89	4,47,637	83605
1989-90	4,67,109	84873

शाखा डाकघर खोलने हेतु निर्धारित लक्ष्य

1625. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार द्वारा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान खोले जाने वाले शाखा डाकरघरों की संख्या के संबंध में क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है तथा तत्संबंधी राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ख) 30 जून 1995 की तिथि के अनुसार प्राप्त किये गये लक्ष्यों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ।

संचार मंत्रालय के राजय मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के पहले चार वर्षों के दौरान डाकघर खोलने के लिए डाक सर्किल-वार निर्धारित संलग्न विवरण-। में दिए गए है । नीचे देखिए योजना लक्ष्य वार्षिक आधार पर निर्धारित किए जाते हैं । वर्ष 1996-97 के लक्ष्य को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है ।

(ख) 30, जून, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार लक्ष्यों का सर्किल-वार ब्यौरा विवरण- "में दिया गया है ।

विवरण –।

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के पहले चार वर्षों के दौरान शाखा डाकघर खोलने के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्यों का ब्यौरा ।

क्र. सं.	सर्किल का नाम	डाकघरों की संख्या
1.	आध्र प्रदेश	40
2.	असम	61
3.	बिहार	173
4.	दिल्ली	-
5.	गुजरात	54
6.	हरियाणा	24
7.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	49
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